

VISION

Live Well San Diego
 A region that is Building Better
 Health, Living Safely and Thriving

MISSION

To efficiently provide public services
 that build strong and sustainable
 communities

VALUES

Integrity
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES



COMMITMENT

Work in partnership with our communities to provide quality behavioral health services empowering individuals with behavioral health needs to live healthy, safe and thriving lives.

HHSA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TEN YEAR ROADMAP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

The Vision, Mission and Values of the County of San Diego are fundamental elements and at the core of the Strategic Framework.

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Mission	To efficiently provide public services that build strong and sustainable communities
Values	Integrity – Stewardship - Commitment

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Our Seven Guiding Principles will lead and direct Behavioral Health Services planning, be flexible with new priorities and have the ability to produce innovative changes to the Systems of Care.

Promote Recovery, Resiliency, Discovery and Well-Being	Recovery, Resiliency, Discovery and Well-Being are the basic tenets of BHS services planning, enabling individuals to build on their success and enjoy the highest quality of life.
Collaborate with Partners, Stakeholders and the Community	Feedback and input from key partners, stakeholders and the community is utilized for decision making for planning and implementation and is essential for leveraging resources.
Maximize Funding	Resources are leveraged and available funding maximized to provide the highest quality of care.
Driven by Data	Data is used to drive decision making and guides all changes and enhancements to the Systems of Care.
Proactive Management	Identify and address changes in the evolving political and environmental landscape and remain flexible in meeting changing directives.
Ensure Regulatory Compliance	Adhere to increasing regulatory standards and requirements by integrating compliance and controls in the planning of services.
Utilize Evidence Based/Informed Practices	Evidence Based/Informed Practices will be utilized in developing and implementing high quality services.

OUR PRIORITIES

Our Priorities reflect BHS' commitment to work in partnership with our communities to provide quality behavioral health services empowering individuals with behavioral health needs to live healthy, safe and thriving lives.

Homelessness and Housing	Address homelessness by increasing supportive services and permanent supportive housing for underserved individuals with serious mental illness.
Collaboration with Public Safety and Justice Partners	Deliver coordinated and comprehensive behavioral health services to the justice population in collaboration with Public Safety and Justice Partners.
Behavioral Health Continuum of Care	Continuously identify and address the needs and gaps for the Behavioral Health Services Systems of Care.
Underserved and Unserved Populations	Expand behavioral health services for adults, children and youth transitioning to adulthood, specifically for underserved and unserved populations, including but not limited to, racial, ethnic, refugee and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQI) populations.
Suicide Prevention	Enhance suicide prevention efforts including support and resources for the most vulnerable populations.
Crisis Services	Enhance crisis services and increase continued education and training to law enforcement, emergency personnel and first responders.
Aging Population	Implement innovative approaches to screen and treat the aging population with serious mental illness and increase services to caregivers of those with cognitive declines that impact daily functioning and living.
Collaboration with Schools	Promote collaborative partnerships with schools in addressing behavioral health issues.
Care Coordination	Improve care coordination for discharging or transitioning clients to behavioral health and physical health resources.
Workforce	Enhance workforce to retain qualified behavioral health staff with competitive salaries and qualifications and ensure appropriate staff for oversight of programs.
Substance Use Disorder Organized Delivery System	Implement an innovative and organized Substance Use Disorder Organized Delivery System.
Children's Behavioral Health Services	Attend to the behavioral health needs of children and youth in the context of changing regulations, such as Continuum of Care Reform and Pathways to Mental Health.
Long Term Care	Ensure a continuum of Long Term Care is available to meet individual needs.